



# Forest of Reading<sup>®</sup>

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**1994 – 2013**

Winners and nominated titles

**EXPRESS**

**Ankylosaur Attack:  
Tales of Prehistoric  
Life**

Daniel Loxton,  
Jim W.W. Smith  
Kids Can Press Ltd.

**Dalen & Gole:  
Scandal in Port**  
Angus Mike Deas  
Orca Book Publishers

**Harry Houdini: The  
Legend of the World's  
Greatest Escape Artist**  
Janice Weaver,  
Chris Lane  
Abrams Books for Young  
Readers/ ABRAMS

**In The Bag! Margaret  
Knight Wraps It Up**  
Monica Kulling,  
David Parkins  
Tundra Books

**I Owe You One**  
Natalie Hyde  
Orca Book Publishers

**Loon**  
Susan Vande Griek,  
Karen Reczuch  
Groundwood Books/  
House of Anansi Press

★ **Margaret and the  
Moth Tree** ★  
Brit Trogen &  
Kari Trogen  
Kids Can Press Ltd.

**Matatu**  
Eric Walters,  
Eva Campbell  
Orca Book Publishers

**The Paper House**  
Lois Peterson  
Orca Book Publishers

**Who Needs a Swamp?**  
Karen Patkau  
Tundra Books

**FICTION**

**Cat Found**  
Ingrid Lee  
Chicken House/Scholastic Inc.

**The Dead Kid Detective Agency**  
Evan Munday  
ECW Press

**Dragon Seer's Gift**  
Janet McNaughton  
HarperCollins Publishers Ltd.

**The Grave Robber's Apprentice**  
Allan Stratton  
HarperCollins Publishers Ltd.

★ **Making Bombs For Hitler** ★  
Marsha Forchuk Skrypuch  
Scholastic Canada Ltd.

**The Mighty Miss Malone**  
Christopher Paul Curtis  
Wendy Lamb Books/ Random  
House, Inc.

**Missing**  
Becky Citra  
Orca Book Publishers

**Neil Flambé and the Crusader's  
Curse**  
Kevin Sylvester  
Simon & Schuster Books for Young  
Readers/Simon & Schuster, Inc.

**Sinking Deeper Or My Heroic De-  
cision to Invent a Sea Monster**  
Steve Vernon  
Nimbus Publishing Limited

**A Tinfoil Sky**  
Cyndi Sand-Eveland  
Tundra Books

**NON-FICTION**

**50 Underwear Questions: A Bare-  
All History (50 Questions)**  
Tanya Lloyd Kyi, Ross Kinnaird  
Annick Press Ltd.

**Case Files: 40 Murders and  
Mysteries Solved by Science**  
Larry Verstraete  
Scholastic Canada Ltd.

**Duped! True Stories of the  
World's Best Swindlers**  
Andreas Schroeder, Rémy Simard  
Annick Press Ltd.

**Earth-Friendly Buildings,  
Bridges and More:  
The Eco-Journal of Corry Lapont**  
Etta Kaner, Stephen MacEachern  
Kids Can Press Ltd.

**Explorers Who Made it ...  
or Died Trying**  
Frieda Wishinsky, Bill Dickson  
Scholastic Canada Ltd.

★ **No Shelter Here:  
Making the World a  
Kinder Place for Dogs** ★  
Rob Laidlaw  
Pajama Press Inc.

**Sable Island:  
The Wandering Sandbar**  
Wendy Kitts  
Nimbus Publishing Limited

**The Shadows that Rush Past**  
Rachel A. Qitsualik, Emily  
Fiegenschuh/Larry MacDougall  
Inhabit Media Inc.

**Shannen and the Dream  
for a School**  
Janet Wilson  
Second Story Press

**To Hope and Back: The Journey  
of the St. Louis**  
Kathy Kacer  
Second Story Press

**EXPRESS****All Aboard! Elijah McCoy's Steam Engine**

Monica Kulling,  
Bill Slavin  
Tundra Books

**Banjo of Destiny**

Cary Fagan,  
Selçuk Demirel  
Groundwood Books/  
House of Anansi Press

**Canadian Railroad Trilogy**

Gordon Lightfoot,  
Ian Wallace  
Groundwood Books/  
House of Anansi Press

**The Gargoyle Overhead**

Philippa Dowding  
Dundurn Press

**The Last Loon**

Rebecca Upjohn  
Orca Book Publishers

**Our Earth: How Kids are Saving the Planet**

Janet Wilson  
Second Story Press

**Saving Arm Pit**

Natalie Hyde  
Fitzhenry & Whiteside

**The Time Time Stopped**

Don Gillmor  
Scholastic Canada

**Uumajut: Learn About Arctic Wildlife!**

Simon Awa; Anna  
Ziegler; Stephanie  
McDonald; Leah Otak  
(Translator), Romi Caron  
Inhabit Media

★ **When Apples Grew Noses and White Horses Flew: Tales of Ti-Jean** ★

Jan Andrews,  
Dušan Petricic  
Groundwood Books/  
House of Anansi Press

**FICTION****Better Than Weird**

Anna Kerz  
Orca Book Publishers

**Crossing to Freedom**

Virginia Frances Schwartz  
Scholastic Canada

**Ghost Messages**

Jacqueline Guest  
Coteau Books

**Ghosts of the Titanic**

Julie Lawson  
Scholastic Canada

**The Glory Wind**

Valerie Sherrard  
Fitzhenry & Whiteside

**The McGillicuddy Book of Personal Records**

Colleen Sydor  
Red Deer Press

**Milo: Sticky Notes and Brain Freeze**

Alan Silberberg  
Simon & Schuster Canada

**Neil Flambé and the Aztec Abduction**

Kevin Sylvester  
Simon and Schuster Canada

**That Boy Red**

Rachna Gilmore  
Harper Trophy Canada/Harper Collins Publishers

★ **Undergrounders** ★

David Skuy  
Scholastic Canada

**NON-FICTION****50 Poisonous Questions:****A Book With Bite**

Tanya Lloyd Kyi, Ross Kinnaird  
Annick Press

**Africans Thought of It:****Amazing Innovations**

Bathseba Opini, Richard B. Lee  
Annick Press

**Animals That Changed the World**

Keltie Thomas  
Annick Press

**Case Closed? Nine Mysteries****Unlocked by Modern Science**

Susan Hughes,  
Michael Wandelmaier  
Kids Can Press

★ **Don't Touch That Toad & Other Strange Things**

**Adults Tell You** ★  
Catherine Rondina, Kevin Sylvester  
Kids Can Press

**Game Day: Meet the People Who****Make It Happen**

Kevin Sylvester  
Annick Press

**Highway of Heroes**

Kathy Stinson  
Fitzhenry & Whiteside

**Mathemagic! Number Tricks**

Lynda Colgan, Jane Kurisu  
Kids Can Press

**Totally Human: Why We Look and****Act the Way We Do**

Cynthia Pratt Nicolson,  
Dianne Eastman  
Kids Can Press

**Who Wants Pizza? The Kids'****Guide to the History, Science & Culture of Food**

Jan Thornhill  
Maple Tree Press

**EXPRESS****100% Pure Fake: Gross Out Your Friends and Family with 25 Great Special Effects!**

Lyn Thomas with Cheryl Powers and Boris Zaytsev  
Kids Can Press

**Adventures of Rabbit and Bear Paws: True Hearts**

Chad Solomon,  
Christopher Meyer  
Little Spirit Bear  
Productions

**The Ballad of Knuckles McGraw**

Lois Peterson  
Orca Book Publishers

**★ Binky the Space Cat ★**

Ashley Spires  
Kids Can Press

**A Coyote Solstice Tale**

Thomas King,  
Gary Clement  
Groundwood Books

**A Different Game**

Sylvia Olsen  
Orca Book Publishers

**It's A Snap! George Eastman's First Photograph**

Monica Kulling,  
Bill Slavin  
Tundra Books

**Polar Bears**

Norbert Rosing  
Firefly Books

**Thumb and the Bad Guys**

Ken Roberts  
Groundwood Books

**Vanishing Habitats**

Robert Bateman  
Scholastic Canada, Ltd.

**FICTION****Archaeolojesters**

Andreas Oertel  
Lobster Press

**Branded**

Eric Walters  
Orca Book Publishers

**Dunces Anonymous**

Kate Jaimet  
Orca Book Publishers

**The Giant-Slayer**

Iain Lawrence  
Random House

**Home Free**

Sharon Jennings  
Second Story Press

**The Hunchback Assignments**

Arthur Slade  
HarperCollinsCanada

**★ Neil Flambé and the Marco Polo Murders ★**

Kevin Sylvester  
Key Porter Books

**Ortega**

Maureen Ferguson  
Kids Can Press

**The Present Tense of Prinny Murphy**

Jill MacLean  
Fitzhenry & Whiteside

**Zoobreak**

Gordon Korman  
Scholastic Canada, Ltd.

**NON-FICTION****Evolution: How We and All Living Things Came to Be**

Daniel Loxton  
Kids Can Press

**Hoaxed!: Fakes and Mistakes in the World of Science**

Editors of Yes Mag  
Kids Can Press

**How Figure Skating Works**

Keltie Thomas  
Owlkids Books Inc.

**★ How to Build Your Own Country ★**

Valerie Wyatt, Fred Rix  
Kids Can Press

**Kaboom! Explosions of all Kinds**

Gillian Richardson  
Annick Press

**Not Your Typical Book About the Environment**

Elin Kelsey, Clayton Hanmer  
Owlkids Books Inc.

**Remembering John McCrae**

Linda Granfield  
Scholastic Canada, Ltd.

**The Salmon Bears: Giants of the Great Bear Rainforest**

Ian McAllister & Nicholas Read  
Orca Book Publishers

**Talking Tails: The Incredible Connection Between People and Their Pets**

Ann Love, Jane Drake, Bill Slavin  
Tundra Books

**What's the Big Idea?: Inventions that Changed Life on Earth Forever**

Helaine Becker, Steve Attoe  
Owlkids Books Inc.

**EXPRESS**

**Animal Aha! Thrilling Discoveries in Wildlife Science**

Diane Swanson  
Annick Press

**A Bear in War**

Stephanie Innes, Harry  
Endrulat and  
Brian Deines  
Key Porter Books

**Call me Aram**

Marsha Forchuk Skrypuch  
and Muriel Wood  
Fitzhenry & Whiteside

★ **Dear Toni** ★

Cyndi Sand-Eveland  
Tundra Books

**The Delta is My Home**

Tom McLeod and Mindy  
Willett. Photography by  
Tessa Macintosh  
Fifth House Publishers

**Focus on Flies**

Norma Dixon  
Fitzhenry & Whiteside

**Going Places**

Fran Hurcomb Orca  
Book Publishers

**Meeting Miss 405**

Lois Peterson  
Orca Book Publishers

**Shin-chi's Canoe**

Nicola I. Campbell and  
Kim LaFave  
Groundwood Books

**Ten Lessons for  
Kaspar Snit**

Cary Fagan  
Tundra Books

**FICTION**

**Death in the Air**

Shane Peacock  
Tundra Books

**Grim Hill: The Secret Deepens**

Linda DeMeulemeester  
Lobster Press

**Jolted, Newton Starker's Rules  
for Survival**

Arthur Slade  
HarperCollinsCanada

**Libertad**

Alma Fullerton  
Fitzhenry & Whiteside

**The Mealworm Diaries**

Anna Kerz  
Orca Book Publishers

**The Nine Lives of Travis Keating**

Jill MacLean  
Fitzhenry & Whiteside

**Odds Get Even**

Natale Ghent  
HarperCollinsCanada

**When the Sergeant Came March-  
ing Home**

Don Lemna  
Holiday House Inc.

**White Cave Escape**

Jennifer McGrath  
Kent Nimbus Publishing

★ **Zorgamazoo** ★

Robert Paul Weston  
Penguin Group (Canada)

**NON-FICTION**

**Alien Invaders: Species that  
Threaten our World**

Jane Drake, Ann Love and Mark Thurman  
Tundra Books

★ **At the Edge: Daring Acts in  
Desperate Times** ★

Larry Verstraete  
Scholastic Canada Ltd.

**Children of War: Voices of Iraqi refugees**

Deborah Ellis  
Groundwood Books

**Courage and Compassion: Ten  
Canadians who Made a Difference**

Rona Arato  
Maple Tree Press

**Dieppe: Canada's Darkest Day of  
World War II**

Hugh Brewster  
Scholastic Canada Ltd.

**The Insecto-Files: Amazing Insect  
Science and Facts You'll Never Believe**

Helaine Becker and Claudia Dávila  
Owl Kids Books

**Inside Hockey! The Legends, Facts  
and Feats that Made the Game**

KeltieThomas, John Kicksee  
Owl Kids Books

**Pharaohs and Foot Soldiers: One  
Hundred Ancient Egyptian Jobs You  
Might Have Desired or Dreaded**

Kristin Butcher and Martha Newbigging  
Annick Press

**Robert Munsch: Portrait of an  
Extraordinary Canadian**

Frank B. Edwards  
Fitzhenry & Whiteside

**You are weird: Your body's pecu-  
liar parts and funny functions**

Diane Swanson and Kathy Boake  
Kids Can Press

**EXPRESS****Addison Addley  
and the Things  
That Aren't There**

Melody DeFields McMillan  
Orca Book Publishers

**Boy in Motion: Rick  
Hansen Story**

Ainslie Manson  
Greystone Books

**Breakout Dinosaurs**

Hugh Brewster  
Whitfield Editions

**Bugs Up Close**

Diane Swanson  
Kids Can Press

★ **Dear Sylvia** ★

Alan Cumyn  
Groundwood Books

**Feather Brain**

Maureen Bush  
Orca Book Publishers

**Old Man with the  
Otter Medicine**

John Blondin  
Theytus Books

**One Hen: How one  
small loan made  
a big difference**

Katie Smith Milway  
Kids Can Press

**TJ and the Quiz Kids**

Hazel Hutchins  
Orca Book Publishers

**Tuk and the Whale**

Raquel Rivera  
Groundwood Books

**FICTION****Chocolate River Rescue**

Jennifer McGrath Kent  
Nimbus Publishing

**Eye of the Crow: The Boy  
Sherlock Holmes, his first case**

Shane Peacock  
Tundra Books

**The Moon Children**

Beverley Brenna  
Red Deer Press

**Newton and the Time Machine**

Michael McGowan  
HarperCollins Canada

**Peril at Pier Nine**

Penny Draper  
Coteau Books

**Reading the Bones**

Gina McMurchy-Barber  
Dundurn Press

**The Royal Woods**

Matt Duggan  
Key Porter Books

**Sacred Leaf**

Deborah Ellis  
Groundwood Books

**Swindle**

Gordon Korman  
Scholastic Canada Ltd

★ **The Third Eye** ★

Mahtab Narsimhan  
Dundurn Press

**NON-FICTION****Birds of Prey: An Introduction**

Robert Bateman and Nancy Kovacs  
Scholastic Canada Ltd

**Brave Deeds: How One Family  
Saved Many**

Ann Alma  
Groundwood Books

**Everything But the Kitchen Sink:  
Weird Stuff You Didn't Know  
About Food**

Elizabeth MacLeod and  
Frieda Wishinsky  
Scholastic Canada Ltd

★ **Gold Medal For Weird** ★

Kevin Sylvester  
Kids Can Press

**How Soccer Works**

Keltie Thomas  
Maple Tree Press

**The Inuit Thought of It: Amazing  
Arctic Innovations**

Alootook Ipellie with David MacDonald  
Annick Press

**The Strongest Man in the World:  
Louis Cyr**

Nicholas Debon  
Groundwood Books

**This is My Planet: The Kids'  
Guide to Global Warming**

Jan Thornhill  
Maple Tree Press

**Wild Animals in Captivity**

Rob Laidlaw  
Fitzhenry & Whiteside Ltd

**The World of Penguins**

Evelyne Daigle,  
translated by Genevieve Wright  
Tundra Books



**EXPRESS****Baby Sea Turtle**

Aubrey Lang, illustrated  
by Wayne Lynch  
Fitzhenry & Whiteside

**The Big Snapper**

Katherine Holubitsky  
Orca Book Publishers

**The Birdman**

Veronika M. Charles,  
illustrated by Annouchka  
Gravel Galouchko and  
Stephan Daigle  
Tundra Books

**Danger at Mason's  
Island: An Angela and  
Emmie Adventure**

Tom Schwarzkopf  
Nimbus Publishing

**Fire! A Renewal of  
a Forest**

Celia Godkin  
Fitzhenry & Whiteside

**Lucky's Mountain**

Dianne Maycock  
Orca Book Publishers

**Tale of a Great White  
Fish: A Sturgeon Story**

Maggie de Vries, illustrated  
by Renné Benoit  
Greystone Books

**★ Things are Looking  
Grimm, Jill ★**

Dan Bar-el  
Orca Book Publishers

**Yetsa's Sweater**

Sylvia Olsen, illustrated  
by Joan Larson  
Sono Nis Press

**Yossi's Goal**

Ellen Schwartz  
Orca Book Publishers

**FICTION****Baboon**

David Jones  
Annick Press

**Directed by Kaspar Snit**

Cary Fagan  
Tundra Books

**Jakeman**

Deborah Ellis  
Fitzhenry & Whiteside

**Never to be Told**

Becky Citra  
Orca Book Publishers

**Odd Man Out**

Sarah Ellis  
Groundwood Books

**Pigboy**

Vicki Grant  
Orca Book Publishers

**★ The Secret of Grim Hill ★**

Linda DeMeulemeester  
Lobster Press

**Shadows on the Train**

Melanie Jackson  
Orca Book Publishers

**Torrie and the Snake-Prince**

K.V. Johansen  
Annick Press

**The Vampire's Visit**

David A. Poulsen  
Key Porter Books

**NON-FICTION****Eleanor Roosevelt: An Inspiring Life**

Elizabeth MacLeod  
Kids Can Press

**Factory Girl**

Barbara Greenwood  
Kids Can Press

**Fear This Book: Your Guide to  
Fright, Horror, & Things That Go  
Bump in the Night**

Jeff Szpirglas  
Maple Tree Press

**I Found A Dead Bird: The Kids'  
Guide To The Cycle Of Life & Death**

Jan Thornhill  
Maple Tree Press

**Jurassic Poop: What Dinosaurs  
(and Others) Left Behind**

Jacob Berkowitz, illustrated by Steve Mack  
Kids Can Press

**Kids Who Rule: The Remarkable  
Lives Of Five Child Monarchs**

Charis Cotter  
Annick Press

**One Well: The Story Of Water On Earth**

Rochelle Strauss, illustrated by  
Rosemary Woods  
Kids Can Press

**Our Game: The History of Hockey  
in Canada**

David Stubbs, illustrated by Neal Portnoy  
Lobster Press

**Ryan and Jimmy: And the Well in  
Africa that Brought Them Together**

Herb Shoveller  
Kids Can Press

**★ Secret Agent Y.O.U. : The Official  
Guide to Secret Codes, Disguises,  
Surveillance and More ★**

Helaine Becker, illustrated by Dave  
Whamond  
Maple Tree Press

**EXPRESS**★ **Any Pet Will Do** ★

Nancy Shouse  
Orca Books

**Aram's Choice**

Marsha Forchuk  
Skrypuch, illustrated by  
Muriel Wood  
Fitzhenry and Whiteside

**Casey Little, Yo-Yo Queen**

Nancy Belgue, illustrated  
by Samia Drisdelle  
Orca Books

**Peggy's Letters**

Jacqueline Halsey,  
illustrated by Susan Reilly  
Orca Books

**Thumb on a Diamond**

Ken Roberts, illustrated  
by Leanne Franson  
Groundwood Books

**TJ and the Sports Fanatic**

Hazel Hutchins  
Orca Books

**If I Had a Million Onions**

Sheree Fitch, illustrated  
by Yayo  
Tradewind Books

**Skunks**

Adrienne Mason, illustrat-  
ed by Nancy Gray Ogle  
Kids Can Press

**The Story Behind the  
Story: The Paper Bag  
Princess 25th****Anniversary Edition**

Robert Munsch,  
illustrated by Michael  
Martchenko  
Annick Press

**Well Schooled Fish  
and Feathered Bandits**

Peter Christie  
Annick Press

**FICTION****Barry, Boyhound**

Andy Spearman  
Random House Canada

**The Crazy Man**

Pamela Porter  
Groundwood Books

**Domenic's War**

Curtis Parkinson  
Tundra Books

**The Dragon Prince**

Vicki Blum  
Scholastic Canada

**Ingrid and the Wolf**

André Alexis  
Tundra Books

**Backyard Birds**

Robert Bateman  
Scholastic Canada

**Hayley Wickenheiser :****Born to Play**

Elizabeth Etue  
Kids Can Press

★ **Hiding Edith** ★

Kathy Kacer  
Second Story Press

**"I Did It Because..." : How a Poem  
Happens**

Loris Lesynski, illustrated by Michael  
Martchenko  
Annick Press

**Prepare to be Amazed: The Ge-  
niuses of Modern Magic**

Mary Schendlinger  
Annick Press

**Mella and the N'anga: An African Tale**

Gail Nyoka  
Sumach Press

**The Path Through the Trees**

Peggy Dymond Leavey  
Napolean

**Sarah and the Magic Science Project**

Hazel Hutchins, illustrated by  
Christine Delezenne  
Annick Press

**Terror at Turtle Mountain**

Penny Draper  
Coteau Books

★ **Walking with the Dead** ★

L.M. Falcone  
Kids Can Press

**NON-FICTION****The Remarkable Maria**

Patti McIntosh,  
illustrated by Tara Langlois

**Science Detectives: How Scientists  
Solved Six Real-Life Mysteries**

by the Editors of YES Mag,  
illustrated by Rose Cowles  
Kids Can Press

**Strange New Species: Astonish-  
ing Discoveries of Life on Earth**

Elin Kelsey  
Maple Tree Press

**They Did What?! Your Guide to  
Weird & Wacky Things People Do**

Jeff Szpirglas, illustrated by Dave Whamond  
Maple Tree Press

**The Wonder in Water**

Diane Swanson  
Annick Press



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**FICTION**

**Bone Flute**  
Patricia Bow  
Orca Book Publishing

**Ellen Fremedon**  
Joan Givner  
Groundwood

**Greysteel's Ghost**  
Robert Sutherland  
Harper Collins Canada

**Lost Goat Lane**  
Rosa Jordan  
Fitzhenry & Whiteside

**Mask On The Cruise Ship**  
Melanie Jackson  
Orca Book Publishing

**Prairie Dogs**  
Glenda Goertzen  
Fitzhenry & Whiteside

**Quid Pro Quo**  
Vicki Grant  
Orca Book Publishing

**Rescue Pup**  
Jean Little  
Orca Book Publishing

**Torrie & The Pirate Queen**  
K.V. Johansen  
Annick Press

★ **Wolf Pack** ★  
Edo van Belkom  
Tundra Books

**NON-FICTION**

**Bloom Of Friendship**  
Anne Renaud, illustrated by Ashley Spires  
Lobster Press

★ **Boredom Blasters** ★  
Helaine Becker, illustrated by Claudia Davila  
Maple Tree Press

**Brave Jack And The Unicorn**  
Janet McNaughton, illustrated by Susan Tooke  
Tundra Books

**How Basketball Works**  
Keltie Thomas, illustrated by Greg Hall  
Maple Tree Press

**Lowdown On Earthworms**  
Norma Dixon, illustrated by Warren Clark  
Fitzhenry & Whiteside

**Rain Tonight**  
Steve Pitt, illustrated by Heather Collins  
Tundra Books

**Sir John A Macdonald**  
Jacqueline Brown,  
illustrated by Suzanne Mogensen  
Jackfruit Press

**Sports Hall Of Weird**  
Kevin Sylvester, illustrated by Kevin Sylvester  
Kids Can Press

**That's Very Canadian**  
Vivien Bowers, illustrated by Dianne Eastman  
Maple Tree Press

**Three Wishes**  
Deborah Ellis  
Groundwood

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2005

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**FICTION**

**The Fortress of Kaspar Snit**

Cary Fagan  
Tundra Books

**Hero**

Martha Attema  
Orca

**Last Days in Africville**

Dorothy Perkyns  
Beach Holme

**Mable Riley**

Marthe Jocelyn  
Tundra Books

**My Name is Mitch**

Shelagh Lynne Supeene  
Orca

**No Small Thing**

Natale Ghent  
HarperCollins

**The Puppet Wrangler**

Vicki Grant  
Orca

★ **Raven Quest** ★

Sharon Stewart  
Scholastic Canada

**Scream of the Hawk**

Nancy Belgue  
Orca

**Sorcerer's Letterbox**

Simon Rose  
Tradewind

**NON-FICTION**

**Going Wild: Amazing Animal Adventures  
Around the World**

Brian Keating  
Fitzhenry & Whiteside

★ **Ask Me Anything: Strange But True  
Answers to 99 Wacky Questions** ★

Marg Meikle, illustrated by Tina Holdcroft  
Scholastic Canada

**The Bear Says North: Tales from Northern Lands**

retold by Bob Barton, illustrated by Jirina Marton  
Groundwood

**Famous Dead Canadians**

Joanne Stanbridge, illustrated by B. Dickson  
Scholastic Canada

**Fantastic Feats and Failures**

The Editors of YES Mag, illustrated by Jane Kurisu  
Kids Can

**The Kids Guide to Money Cent\$**

Keltie Thomas, illustrated by S MacEachern  
Kids Can

**On Juno Beach: Canada's D-Day Heroes**

Hugh Brewster  
Scholastic/Madison Press

**Tree of Life**

Rochelle Strauss, illustrated by M. Thompson  
Kids Can

**The Tunnel King**

Barbara Hehner  
HarperCollins

**Wow!: The Most Interesting Book You'll Ever Read  
About the Five Senses**

Trudee Romanek, illustrated by R. Cowles  
Kids Can

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**FICTION**

**Adventures of Tommy Smith**

Robert Sutherland  
HarperCollins

**Company of Fools**

Deborah Ellis  
Fitzhenry & Whiteside

**Dance of the Stones**

Andrea Spalding  
Orca Book Publishers

**Dear Canada: Alone in an Untamed Land**

Maxine Trottier  
Scholastic Canada, Ltd

**Deep End Gang**

Peggy Dymond Leavey  
Napoleon Publishing

**Finding Sophie**

Irene N. Watts  
Tundra Books

**Jeannie and the Gentle Giants**

Luanne Armstrong  
Ronsdale Press

**Leaving the Log House**

Ainslie Manson  
Orca Book Publishers

★ **Newton and the Giant** ★

Mike McGowan  
HarperCollins

**TJ and the Haunted House**

Hazel Hutchins  
Orca Book Publishers

**NON-FICTION**

**The Kids Book of Black Canadian History**

Rosemary Sadlier, illustrated by W. Qijun  
Kids Can Press

**Albert Einstein: A Life of Genius**

Elizabeth MacLeod  
Kids Can Press

**Under the Ice**

Kathy Conlan  
Toronto: Kids Can Press

**Achoo: The most interesting book you'll  
ever read about germs**

Trudee Romanek, illustrated by Rose Cowles  
Kids Can Press

**Best Book of Bikes**

Amy Pinchuk, illustrated by T. Holdcroft and A. Moon  
Maple Tree Press

**The Martial Arts Book**

Laura Scandiffio, illustrated by N. Debon  
Annick Press

★ **Survivors! True Death Defying Es-  
capes** ★

Larry Verstraete  
Scholastic Canada

**Adventures in Ancient China**

Linda Bailey, illustrated by Bill Slavin  
Kids Can Press

**Tornado!**

Cynthia Pratt Nicolson  
Kids Can Press

**Amazing International Space Stations**

Editors of Yes Magazine  
Kids Can Press

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**FICTION**

★ **Camp X** ★

Eric Walters  
Penguin Books

**Chance & the Butterfly**

Maggie de Vries  
Orca Books

**Flying Geese**

Barbara Haworth-Attard  
Harper Collins

**Footsteps in the Snow**

Carol Matas  
Scholastic

**I Have Been in Danger**

Cheryl Foggo  
Coteau Books

**Jo's Triumph**

Nikki Tate  
Orca Books

**The Light-Bearer's Daughter**

O.R. Melling  
Penguin Books

**Summer of Changes**

Ann Alma  
Sono Nis Press

**TJ and the Cats**

Hazel Hutchins  
Orca Books

**White Horse Talisman**

Andrea Spalding  
Orca Books

**NON-FICTION**

**Adventures with the Vikings**

Linda Bailey, illustrated by Bill Slavin  
Kids Can Press

**Earthquake!**

Cynthia Pratt Nicolson  
Kids Can Press

**Gold Rush Fever: A Story About the Klondike**

Barbara Greenwood,  
illustrated by Heather Collins  
Kids Can Press

★ **Hana's Suitcase** ★

Karen Levine  
Second Story Press

**How Hockey Works**

Keltie Thomas, illustrated by Greg Hall  
Owl Books

**Secrets in Stone: All About Maya Hieroglyphs**

Laurie Coulter, illustrated by Sarah Jane English  
Scholastic

**To the Top of Everest**

Laurie Skreslet & Elizabeth MacLeod  
Kids Can Press

**What's That Bug?**

Nan Froman, illustrated by Julian Mulock  
Scholastic

**Where Poppies Grow**

Linda Granfield  
Stoddart Kids

**ZZZ... The Most Interesting Book  
You'll Ever Read About Sleep**

Trudee Romanek, illustrated by Rose Cowles  
Kids Can Press

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**FICTION**

**Basket of Beethoven**  
Susan Currie  
Fitzhenry & Whiteside

**The Hungry Year**  
Connie Brummel Crook  
Stoddart Kids

★ **If I Just Had Two Wings** ★  
Virginia Frances Schwartz  
Stoddart Kids

**In the Clear**  
Anne Laurel Carter  
Orca Book Publishers

**Jesse's Star**  
Ellen Schwartz  
Orca Book Publishers

**King of the Castle**  
Kathy Stinson  
Second Story Press

**Mystery from History**  
Dayle Campbell Gaetz  
Orca Book Publishers

**Nose for Adventure**  
Richard Scrimger  
Tundra Books

**The Virtual Zone: Titanic's Race to Disaster**  
Lynda Wilson  
Roussan Publishers

**Waiting to Dive**  
Karen Rivers  
Orca Book Publishers

**NON-FICTION**

**A Time of Golden Dragons**  
Hao Yu and Song Nan Zhang  
Tundra Books

**Building Canada**  
Bonnie Shemie  
Tundra Books

**Eco-Fun**  
David Suzuki and Kathy Vanderlinden  
Greystone Books

★ **Ha! Ha! Ha!** ★  
Lyn Thomas  
Greedy de Pencier/Owl Books,

**House Calls: The True Story of a Pioneer Doctor**  
Ainslie Manson  
Groundwood Books

**Lucy Maud Montgomery: A Writer's Life**  
Elizabeth MacLeod  
Kids Can Press

**Monsters**  
Sylvia Funston  
Greedy de Pencier/Owl Books

**Mysterious You Hmmm?**  
Diane Swanson  
Kids Can Press

**What's the Difference?**  
Judy Diehl and David Plumb  
Annick Press

**You Asked For It!**  
Marg Meikle  
Scholastic Books



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**FICTION**

**Frogger**

Frank B. Edwards  
Pokeweed Press

**Once Upon A Time Long, Long Ago**

Henry Shykoff  
National Heritage Books

**Looking for X**

Deborah Ellis  
Groundwood Books/ Douglas and McIntyre

**The Lost Sketch**

Andrea and David Spalding  
Whitecap Books

**Mina's Spring of Colors**

Rachna Gilmore  
Fitzhenry and Whiteside

**Frogface and the Three Boys**

Don Trembath  
Orca Book Publishers

**The Ghost of Avalanche Mountain**

Julie Lawson  
Stoddart Kids

**Remember Me**

Irene N. Watts  
Tundra Books

★ **After Hamelin** ★

Bill Richardson  
Annick Press Ltd.

**Kit**

Shirley Woods  
Groundwood Books/Douglas and McIntyre

**NON-FICTION**

★ **Adventure in the Middle Ages** ★

Linda Bailey  
Kids Can Press

**Kid's Book of Canadian Railways**

Deborah Hodge  
Kids Can Press

**Mummies**

Sylvia Funston  
Owl

**The Kids Book of the Far North**

Ann Love and Jane Drake  
Kids Can Press

**The Book of You: the science and fun! - of why  
you look, feel and act the way you do**

Sylvia Funston  
Owl Books

**In the Time of Knights**

Shelley Tanaka  
Scholastic

**Pier 21: Gateway of Hope**

Linda Granfield  
Tundra Books

**Secrets of the Mummies**

Shelley Tanaka  
Scholastic/Madison Press Book

**Animals in Motion**

Pamela Hickman  
Kids Can Press

**Weather - FAQ**

Valerie Wyatt  
Kids Can Press

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**FICTION**

**Run For Your Life**  
Wilma E. Alexander  
Roussan

**The Other Place**  
Monica Hughes  
Harper Collins Canada

**How Can A Brilliant Detective Shine in the Dark?**  
Linda Bailey  
Kids Can Press

★ **The Secret of Gabi's Dresser** ★  
Kathy Kacer  
Second Story Press

**The Town That Floated Away**  
Sandra Birdsell  
Harper Collins Canada

**Sky Lake Summer**  
Peggy Dymond  
Napoleon Publishing

**Lionheart's Scribe**  
Karleen Bradford  
Harper Collins Canada

**The Way to Schenectady**  
Richard Scrimger  
Tundra Books

**Sioux Winter**  
by Bill Freeman  
James Lorimer

**The Principal's Kid**  
Joan Weir  
Polestar Book Publishers

**NON-FICTION**

★ **If You Could Wear My Sneakers** ★  
Sheree Fitch  
Doubleday Canada

**Canada's Maple Leaf: The Story of Our Flag**  
Ann-Maureen Owens and Jane Yealland  
Kids Can Press

**McCurdy and the Silver Dart**  
Les Harding  
University College of Cape Breton Press

**By Truck to the North: My Winter Adventure**  
Andy Turnbull and Debora Pearson  
Annick Press

**Animal Defenses: How Animals  
Protect Themselves**  
Etta Kaner  
Kids Can Press

**The Inuksuk Book**  
Mary Wallace  
Owl Books

**Alexander Graham Bell: An Inventive Life**  
Elizabeth Macleod  
Kids Can Press

**Meet the Group of Seven**  
David Wistow and Kelly McKinley  
Kids Can Press

**The Stars**  
Cynthia Pratt Nicholson  
Kids Can Press

**Earthlings Inside and Out:  
A Space Alien Studies the Human Body**  
Valerie Wyatt  
Kids Can Press

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**FICTION**

**The Accidental Orphan**

Constance Horne  
Beach Holme Press

**The Faces of Fear**

Monica Hughes  
Harper Collins

**Quebec City Crisis**

Roy McGregor  
McClelland and Stewart

**The Nose From Jupiter**

Richard Scrimger  
Tundra Books

**An Island of My Own**

Andrea Spalding  
Beach Holme Press

**Hope Springs a Leak**

Ted Staunton  
Red Deer College Press

**The Secret of Devil Lake**

Robert Sutherland  
Harper Collins

**Good-bye Marianne**

Irene N. Watts  
Tundra Books

**Dogstar**

Beverley and Chris Wood  
Polestar

★ **Trapped in Ice** ★

Eric Walters  
Penguin Books

**NON-FICTION**

**Safari**

Robert Bateman  
Penguin

**If Sarah Will Take Me**

David Bouchard  
Orca Book Publishers

**Moon Festival - A Chinese  
Mid-Autumn Celebration**

Arlene Chan  
Umbrella Press

**There's a Mouse in My House!**

Sheree Fitch  
Doubleday Canada

**The Last Safe House**

Barbara Greenwood  
Kids Can Press

**The Kids Book of Canadian Prime Ministers**

Pat Hancock  
Kids Can Press

**The Kids Guide to the Millennium**

Ann Love and Jane Drake  
Kids Can Press

★ **Funny You Should Ask** ★

Marg Meikle  
Scholastic

**52 Days By Camel**

Lawrie Raskin and Debora Pearson  
Annick Press

**Animals Eat the Weirdest Things**

Diane Swanson  
Whitecap Books

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**FICTION**

**The Runaways**

Kristin Butcher  
Kids Can Press Ltd.

**Home Child**

Barbara Hawarth-Attard  
Roussan Pub.

**Goldstone**

Julie Lawson  
Stoddart

**Juliana and the Medicine Fish**

Jake MacDonald  
Great Plains Fiction

**Kidnapped in Sweden**

Roy MacGregor  
McClelland & Stewart

★ **Silverwing** ★

Kenneth Oppel  
Harper Collins

**The Lie That Had To Be**

Sharon Gibson Palermo  
Thistledown Press

**The Mastodon Mystery**

Dorothy Perkyns  
Lancelot Press

**Garbage Creek and Other Stories**

W.D. Valgardson  
Groundwood Books

**Jess and the Runaway Grandpa**

Mary Woodbury  
Coteau Books

**NON-FICTION**

**Voices From the Wild**

David Bouchard  
Raincoast Books

**Crime Science**

Vivien Bowers  
Owl Books

★ **Anastasia's Album** ★

Hugh Brewster  
Penguin Books Canada

**The Untamed World: Wolves**

Karen Dudley  
Weigl Educational Publishers

**Postcards Talk**

Linda Granfield  
Pembroke Publishers

**The Kids Book of Canada**

Barbara Greenwood  
Kids Can Press

**Fort Chipewyan Homecoming: A Journey to Na-  
tive Canada**

Morningstar Mercredi  
Lerner Publications

**Bug Bites**

Diane Swanson  
Whitecap Books

**Discovering the Iceman**

Shelley Tanaka  
Scholastic

**Whose Bright Idea Was It?**

Larry Verstraete  
Scholastic

**The TV Book**

Shelagh Wallace  
Annick Press

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**FICTION**

**Hockey Night In Transcona**

John Danakas  
Lorimer

**Melanie Bluelake's Dream**

Betty Dorion  
Coteau Books

**Anywhere But Here**

Adele Dueck  
San Val

**Where Have You Been, Billy Boy?**

Monica Hughes  
Harper Trophy Canada

**Cougar Cove**

Julie Lawson  
Orca Book Publishers

**Jacob Two-Two's First Spy Case**

Mordecai Richler  
Tundra Books

**Starshine On T.V.**

Ellen Schwartz  
Polestar Book Publishers

**Finders Keepers**

Andrea Spalding  
Dundurn

**Summer of the Mad Monk**

Cora Taylor  
Greystone Books

★ **Stars** ★

Eric Walters  
Fitzhenry & Whiteside

**NON-FICTION**

**Cybersurfer**

Nyla Ahmad  
Maple Tree Press

**The Kids Campfire Book**

Jane Drake and Ann Love  
Kids Can Press

**Scary Science**

Sylvia Funston  
Scholastic Canada

**In Flanders Fields:**

**The Story of the Poem by John McCrae**

Linda Granfield  
Fitzhenry & Whiteside

**The Night Book: Exploring Nature After Dark**

Pamela Hickman  
Kids Can Press

**Oceans: Looking at Beaches and Coral Reefs,  
Tides and Currents, Sea Mammals and Fish,  
Seaweeds and Other Ocean Wonders**

Adrienne Mason  
Kids Can Press

**Forts of Canada**

Ann-Maureen Owens and Jane Yealland  
Kids Can Press

**Buffalo Sunrise: The Story of a North American Giant**

Diane Swanson  
Whitecap Books

★ **On Board the Titanic** ★

Shelley Tanaka  
Scholastic Canada/Madison Press

**Wild in the City**

Jan Thornhill  
Maple Tree Press



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**FICTION**

**The Dragon's Egg**

Alison Baird, illustrated by Frances Tyrrell  
Scholastic Canada

**Out of the Blue**

Sarah Ellis  
Groundwood

**A Friend Like Zilla**

Rachna Gilmore, illustrated by Alice Priestly  
Second Story Press

**Cowboys Don't Quit**

Marilyn Halvorsen  
Fitzhenry & Whiteside

**The Golden Aquarians**

Monica Hughes  
Harper Trophy Canada

**Within a Painted Past**

Hazel Hutchins, illustrated by Ruth Ohl  
Annick Press

**Freedom Child of the Sea**

Richardo Keens-Douglas, illustrated by Julia Gukova

Annick Press

**Dreamcatcher**

Meredy Maynard, illustrated by Jim Brennan  
Polestar Book Publishers

★ **Bringing up Beauty** ★

Sylvia McNicoll  
Fitzhenry & Whiteside

**Shabash!**

Anne Walsh  
Dundurn

**Stand Your Ground**

Eric Walters  
Fitzhenry & Whiteside

**The Case of the Golden Boy**

Eric Wilson  
Orca Book Publishers

**The Book of Changes**

Tim Wynne-Jones  
Groundwood

**NON-FICTION**

**Ontario**

Michael Barnes  
Monarch Books

**The Moon**

Paulette Bourgeois, illustrated by Bill Slavin  
Kids Can Press

★ **Sho and the Demons of the Deep** ★

Anouchka Gravel Galouchko  
Annick Press

**Favourite String Games**

Camilla Gryski, illustrated by Tom Sankey  
Kids Can Press

**Ballet School**

Bobbie Kalman, photographed by Marc Crabtree  
Crabtree Publishing Company

**Towers and Tunnels**

Etta Kaner, illustrated by Pat Cupples  
Kids Can Press

**Great Moments in Canadian Baseball**

Brian Kendall  
Lester Publishing

**Pay Dirt! The Search for Gold in British Columbia**

Laura Langston, illustrated by Stuart Duncan  
Orca Book Publishers

**The Phone Book**

Elizabeth MacLeod, illustrated by Bill Slavin  
Kids Can Press

**Take a Hike**

Sharon McKay and David Macleod  
Scholastic Canada

**Earthdance**

Cynthia Pratt Nicolson, illustrated by Bill Slavin  
Kids Can Press

**Coyotes in the Crosswalk**

Diane Swanson, illustrated by Douglas Penhale  
Walrus Books

**Skateway to Freedom**

Ann Alma  
Dundurn

**How Can I Be A Detective If I have To Babysit?**

Linda Bailey  
Kids Can Press

**Tell The World**

Severn Cullis Suzuki  
Doubleday Canada

**Boondoggle**

Camilla Gryski  
Kids Can Press

**Habitats**

Pamela Hickman  
Kids Can Press

**Adam and Eve and Pinch Me**

Julie Johnston  
San Val

**A One-Room School**

Bobbie Kalman  
Crabtree Publishing

**Bridges**

Etta Kaner  
Kids Can Press

**White Jade Tiger**

Julie Lawson  
Dundurn

**The Pied Piper of Hamelin**

Michele Lemieux  
William Morrow & Co

**The Time of the Wolf**

Thomas MacDonald  
Maxwell Macmillan Canada

★ **Polar, the Titanic Bear** ★

Laurie McGaw  
Little Brown and Company

**The Flying Tortoise: An Igbo Tale**

Tololwa Mollel and Barbara Spurll  
Stoddart Kids

**Mollie Whuppie and the Giant**

Robin Muller  
Firefly Books

**The Lights Go On Again**

Kit Pearson  
Puffin Canada

**Light Magic**

Trudy Rising and Peter Williams  
Maple Tree Press

**Past Tense**

Ken Roberts  
Groundwood

**Margy Misunderstood**

Margaret Smith  
Maxwell Macmillan Canada

**Guardian Of the Dark**

Bev Spencer  
Scholastic Canada

**The Disaster of the Hindenburg**

Shelley Tanaka  
Scholastic Canada

**Hawk and Stretch**

Bernice Thurman Hunter  
Scholastic Canada

**Some of The Kinder Planets**

Tim Wynne-Jones  
Groundwood

**Time Detectives: Clues From Our Past**

Donalda Badone  
Annick Press

**Ticket to Curlew**

Celia Barker Lottridge  
Groundwood

**On the Shuttle: Eight Days in Space**

Barbara Bondar with Dr. Roberta Bondar  
Maple Tree Press

**Doctor Knickerbocker & Other Rhymes**

David Booth  
Ticknor & Fields

**If You're Not From the Prairie**

David Bouchard  
Raincoast Books

**My Mother's Ghost**

Margaret Buffie  
Kids Can Press

**Bryna Means Courage**

Mitzi Dale  
House of Anansi

**Spud Sweetgrass**

Brian Doyle  
House of Anansi

**Pick-up Sticks**

Sarah Ellis  
Groundwood

**Drifting Snow: An Arctic Search**

James Houston  
McClelland & Stewart

**Real Live Science**

Jay Ingram  
Maple Tree Press

**The Year of the Fire**

Teddy Jam, pictures by Ian Wallace  
Groundwood

**Hero Of Lesser Causes**

Julie Johnston  
Tundra Books

**Twinkie Squad**

Gordon Korman  
Scholastic

**Ellen / Elena / Luna**

Paul Kropp  
Maxwell Macmillan Canada

**Diana: My Autobiography**

Kevin Major  
Doubleday Canada

★ **Daniel's Story** ★

Carol Matas  
Scholastic

**The Firefighter**

Bernice Thurman Hunter  
Scholastic

**The St. Andrews Werewolf**

Eric Wilson  
Harper Trophy Canada

**Science Book For Girls and Other Intelligent Be-ings**

Valerie Wyatt  
Kids Can Press